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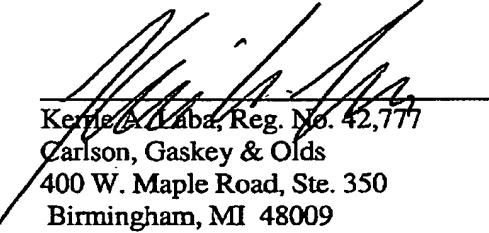
Claims 1-2, 4-6, and 13-14 remain pending in the application including independent claims 1 and 13. New claims 19-30 have been added including independent claim 22.

Claims 1-18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by US 6484877 to Murakami. Claims 1 and 13 have been amended to clarify that each support member is a rectangular plate that has a length that is substantially greater than a width of the plate. Murakami does not disclose this type of support member. Elements 1a and 1b do not have length that is substantially greater than their width.

Further, claims 1 and 13 have been amended to clarify that the guide-and-positioning element is adapted to receive only one side of a vehicle component. Again, Murakami does not disclose such a feature. Elements 1a and 1b each include positioning elements that receive both sides of the vehicle component. Thus, claims 1-2, 4-6, and 13-14 are allowable over Murakami. For similar reasons new claims 19-30 are also allowable.

Applicant asserts that all claims are now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests an indication of such. Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

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